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FRANCIS PREPARING TO DEPART FROM PETROGRAD

THE RUSS ARMY CONTINUES TO DRAW LINES TIGHTER TO DEFEND THE CITY OF PETROGRAD

FOUR SUPPORTED LENINE PEACE

(By United Press)
By Joseph Shaplen

Petrograd, February 20. (Delayed.)—American Ambassador Francis and the Allies' envoys at noon today were preparing for a quick departure from Petrograd. They were overwhelmed by the sudden news of Lenine and Trotsky's "willingness" to sign the German dictated peace. They declared, however, that even a separate peace would not mean a break between Russia and the Allies. Premier Lenine was the chief advocate of a wireless sent out from here announcing Russia's willingness to sign the German peace. Four other commissioners supported Lenine while four opposed him. The opinion prevails here that Petrograd's fate will be decided within a fortnight.

The above dispatch said that American Ambassador Francis and the Allied diplomats were to leave for San Srandis which may mean "San Francisco," but was garbled in the cable transmission. This would be the only comparatively safe route which they could travel. On the north the Finland revolution is under way, on the west and southwest the Austro-Germans are advancing, while on the south the Cossacks are threatening.

RUSS ARMY ORDERED TO DO DUTY

Petrograd, Feb. 19. (Delayed)—The Russian army is concentrating at Vitebsk under Russian generals and are ordered to halt the Germans' intervention. Vitebsk is the Russian province bordered by Courland and Livonia. Its capital of the same name is 200 miles east of Riga and 300 miles south of Petrograd. A commission of the Russian army on the whole front under demobilization has been ordered stopped and are ordered to "do your duty in the revolution".

By an overwhelming majority the Bolsheviki and Socialists of the Left Committee of the Central Executive Committee has voted to defend Petrograd at all costs. Demobilization of all workers is being considered. The information was flashed to the Smolny Institute that if the majority Socialists did not agree with the German government the independent Socialists will start a civil war.

The Germans have occupied Hapsal, a seaport on the Gulf of Riga, 58 miles southwest of Reval and have arrested all the officers and members of the Soviet. From Dvinsk (125 miles east of Riga) the enemy is advancing toward Pekoff (about 100 miles northeast of Dvinsk and about 175 miles southeast of Petrograd).

The Austro-Germans are concentrating along the southwest front while the Ukrania Rada are concentrating at Brest Litovsk under German generals. A report from Kieff today said that the Rada had accepted the Austro-German proclamation.

Petrograd, Feb. 20. (Delayed.)—German forces are attempting to cut the Libau-Romen railroad. The Russians are retreating without resisting attacks. Turkish troops have appeared near Trapesuny.

The reference to Trapesuny probably means Trepizond, an important Black Sea port captured sometime ago by the Russians. This is in Asiatic Turkey.

CURWENSVILLE LAD SENT TO HUNTINGDON

William Addleman, a Curwensville young man who was brought before the court December 5th last and who had been paroled in the custody of Juvenile Probation Officer Leavy was again before Judge Bell yesterday afternoon. Addleman had been working at the N. Y. C. transfer and was arrested on a charge of stealing cigarettes, tobacco, candy, etc. from goods being shipped over the N. Y. C.

When placed on the stand yesterday Addleman detailed a story to the effect that large quantities of merchandise had been sniped from time to time at the transfer. He gave a list of nine fellow workmen whom he alleged had been helping themselves to shirts, socks, candy, tobacco, cigarettes, etc. He frunished a list of stuff a yard long which he said had been "commandeered" to his knowledge, and his story will be put up to the New York Central officials for investigation.

After he had unburdened himself of his story Judge Bell sentenced Addleman to the Huntingdon Reformatory. He is but 20 years old.

ANNUAL FARM BUREAU MEETING

The annual meeting of the Clearfield county Farm Bureau will be held in the Court House at Clearfield, Wednesday, Feb. 27th, at 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

This is the annual business session of the Bureau, at which reports of officers and committees will be heard. A detailed report of the past year's work will be given and plans will be submitted for the work to be undertaken in 1918.

Officers and an executive committee will be elected for the coming year. Short talks will be given by local men on the following topics: Seed corn, economical pork production, farm labor situation how the farm bureau can best serve the farmers of the county during the war. A representative of the Department of Agricultural Extension will be present at both sessions.

The plans for furnishing seed corn to farmers at actual cost worked out by the Clearfield Bankers' Association and the Farm Bureau will be presented at the meeting. At the request of the Agricultural Society the method of organization of a County Purebred Livestock Breeders' Association will be explained and steps taken to form such an organization, if there is a demand for it.

During the afternoon session a per- od will be devoted to general discussion. No effort will be spared to make this meeting one of vital interest and it ought to be a profitable [illegible] at end.

AIRPLANE MAIL SERVICE SOON A REALITY

Government Opens Bids Today For Swift Machines to Travel Between New York and Capital

IN SERVICE THIS SUMMER

Washington, Feb. 21.—The establishment of an airship mail service, a project which has been under consideration by the Postoffice Department for several years, was placed a step nearer realization today, when bids were opened at the department for the construction of five "postal" airplanes. With these machines, which are to be completed and delivered not later than April 25 of this year, an experimental service will be started between Washington, Philadelphia and New York. The service will begin with one round trip a day and later may be expanded. First-class mail only will be carried at the outset. A special postage rate will be charged for letters carried by the aerial route. The rate contemplated is 25 cent per ounce or fraction thereof.

The airplanes to be employed in the postal service will be of the same general type as machines that have been satisfactorily tried out in the service of the War and Navy departments. Each airplane will be required to carry 300 pounds of mail not less than 200 miles without stopping, at a maximum speed of 100 miles an hour, a minimum speed of 45 miles and a climbing speed of 6000 feet in 10 minutes.

EIGHTEEN BILLION NEED FOR RUNNING THE WAR THIS YEAR

Washington, Feb. 20—The greatest financial drive in this country's history is under way today to obtain over $18,000,000,000 for government expenses this year.

According to the estimates of the treasury department, the United States will spend over $53,000,000 every day during 1918, the greatest portion to be spent to run the war.

It is expected that the third Liberty loan will net the government far above $4,000,000,000.

Internal revenue returns for 1918 will show $3,400,000,000 as compared with the $809,393,640 collected during 1917 according to treasury department estimates.

The total internal revenue returns for 1918 will equal one-third of the total revenue of the entire world two years ago.

Excess profits will bring in $1,200,000,000. The next largest amount, $650,000,000 will come from the personal income tax. The pennies that are paid with nickels, and dimes for admission to movies and from dues paid to club treasuries will net $50,000,000. The picturesque Virgin islands, lately acquired, will furnish its share of the revenue—$20,000.

Out of this vast sum to be raised by internal revenue only $750,000,000 represents the revenue of the commodities taxed undr the old law. The remainder will be the tangible results of the revenue act of October 3, 1917.

P. & E. TRAINS RUN THROUGH CLEARFIELD

The Philadhlpeia and Erie railroad through passenger trains were traveling from Buffalo east via Clearfield all last night and today. High water has put the P. & E. road out of business at several places and made necessary this transfer of trains.

The engine of a train of Pullman's jumped the track this morning while the train was being transferred from the New York Centrol to the Pennsylvania tracks and as a result of the delay in getting the iron horse back on the rails the morning passenger train from Curwensville on the Pennsy did not reach here until about 9 o'clock.

THE "BIG SWEDE" WILL NOT GIVE LIFE FOR CRIME

M. W. Dennery, the "Big Swede" who was convicted of first degree murder in the courts of Clearfield county for the wanton killing of John Rowles in Tom Shade's shanty down in the Fourth ward a little more than two years ago, will not suffer the death penalty for his crime, as the Pennsylvania Board of Pardons in session at Harrisburg yesterday extended clemency to him by commuting his punishment to imprisonment for life.

Dennery, James Wilson and James Allen went to the Shade shanty to rob the inmates and in the scuffle Dennery shot and instantly killed John Rowles.

Following the murder Wilson and Allen were arrested by Officers Sullivan and Middleton at Rockton and on being tried for their share in the crime were found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced by Judge Bell to six years each in the penitentiary.

Dennery managed to elude the officers for almost a year after the crime and was finally arrested in Cleveland, Ohio. He was tried at September court in 1916 and found guilty of murder in the first degree. His attorneys James A. Gleason and A. M. Liveright asked for a new trial, which was refused by Judge Bell. The case was then appealed to the Supreme court and when the higher court affirmed Judge Bell's decision an appeal was made to the Board of Pardons and that body at their meeting yesterday decided that imprisonment for life should be Dennery's portion.

FORTH WARD FAMILY HAVE CLOSE CALL IN FIRE TODAY

The one-story bungalow owned by M. M Overly, located on Graham avenue, Fourth ward, was totally destroyed by fire about 8:30 this morning. The building was occupied by P. J. Lannigan and family and house and contents were totally destroyed, so rapid was the spread of the flames.

The Fourth ward firemen were quickly on the ground with their machine and only their prompt and efficient work prevented the flames from spreading to the closely adjoining properties.

The loss will amount to about $1800.

The fire is supposed to have started rom the heating stove in the front of the house. Mr. Lannigan was sick in bed and his wife got up this morning and after building the fire went back to bed with her two little grandchildren. Mr. Lannigan was awakened by the smoke and heat and found the front of the house a mass of flames. He jumped out of bed and forced his way through the flames to the front door which he succeeded in opening and then fell out, exhausted, onto the porch. Robert Stewart was at his barn just across the alley and was first apprised of the fire when the door opened and Lannigan, a sheet of flames, burst through the door to the porch. He ran to the burning man's assistance and after getting him into a neighbor's house rushed back to the burning building to rescue Mrs. Lannigan and the children, who were then penned in the rear room by a wall of flames from the front. Mr Stewart tried to force his way in the front door but finding that impossible rushed to the rear door. A piano was against this door and he was unable to open it until he broke the glass in the door and reaching in moved the piano sufficient to enable him to get in. He carried the children to safety and rushing back was forced to break a window and take Mrs. Lannigan out by the window in order to save her life.

Mr. Lannigan is painfully burned about the hands, face and back and was rushed at once to the Clearfield hospital where his injuries are being attended to. He is about 60 years of age and was employed as a coal miner by the Penelec Coal company.

A burning flue at the residence of Mrs. Walter Walsh corner West Fifth avenue and Clearfield street, was responsible for the sounding of the fire alarm about 9:15 o'clock last night, but when the firemen arrived on the [illegible] that [illegible] services were [illegible]

CHIEF M'HENRY RESIGNS HIS OFFICE

Citizens Present Petition For Raising Embargo On Raising Swine In The Borough

MOST COUNCILMEN PRESENT

Ten of the twelve members of council attended last night's meeting of the Borough Dads in the council chamber although there was not much business to attend to.

After the usual routine business had been disposed of Borough Solicitor Urey presented form of fire apparatus bond, copy of statement to be filed in the Prothonotarys' office, together with the advertisement for sale of bonds.

The bond was read to council and promptly adopted and the finance committee instructed to have same printed at once.

Mrs. Fred M Rollin of the Third ward was present in the interest of the movement for the raising of the embargo against keeping pigs within the borough limits. Mrs. Rollin presented five petitions bearing the names of 229 residents of the borough.

Mrs Rollin explained her errand by saying that the people whose names she presented were of the opinion that during these war times the poor man living in the outskirts of the town should be allowed to keep a pig if he so desired, as the pig could be fed on the waste from the table and with a little aditional feed meant a winter's supply of meat.

The proposal to suspend the board of health rules in this regard was the subject for much comment, Councilman Lucas of the Fourth Ward stating that he had been advised by the President of the Board of Health that this proposition really meant "pigs or babies;" that the establishing of hog pens in the community meant disease and death to the babies, and if it was a question of choosing between the two he was for the babies. The matter was then referred to the Board of Health for report at next meeting.

Chairman Gallaher of Public Safety committee presented a report on the board of health budget recommending a salary of $75 per month for the secretary and health officer and a total appropriation of $3170. This recommendation was unanimously adopted.

Earl McHenry presented his resignation as Chief of Police to take effect Monday March 4th. Assistant Eadie made application for advancement to the position of Chief and both communictions were referred to the Burgess and Public Safety committee for report next meeting.

Health Officer Wilson and Street Commissioner Graham made complaint against persons using the garbage dump stating that merchants about town were hauling rubbish up there in their auto trucks and dumping same when they got in sight of the place, which necessitated the man in charge there wheeling the stuff from there to the regular dumping ground When taken to task about it some of the offenders said they were afraid to run their trucks into the dump for fear of cutting their tires running over broken glass.

Council directed that these people be notified to haul their rubbish to the proper point for dumping and if they were afraid to do that in auto trucks to get wagons and to prosecute any violations of this notice in the name of the borough.

The Public Safety committee was directed on complaint of Burgess Chase, to secure a flag for the borough building and to see that same is put up at once.

MOVED INTO NEW OFFICES

The Penn Public Service company who have occupied the Murray building on Second street for the past few years are moving today into their beautiful new office building on Third street which is very commodious and along with this new move they will aim to give their patrons the best of service.

SELECTED ALTERNATES

The local Exemption Board has selected Guy Strickland and Anthony Errigo as substitutes for the list of men who go to Camp Lee on Tuesday next. Chief Clerk John M Barn says it is quite likely both men will be called upon to accompany the delegation to camp. Both men are from Curwensville.

OVERMAN BILL REPORTED FAVORABLY TO SENATE

BILL AUTHORIZING PRESIDENT TO SPEED UP ALL DEPARTMENTS FOR GREATER WAR EFFICIENCY SOON TO PASS

AMENDMENTS MAKE IT POSSIBLE

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 21.—The sub-committee of the Senate Judiciary committee today voted 2 to 2 to report favorably the "empowering bill" designed to give President Wilson authority to slash red tape in the war government. Senators Overman, Nelson and Fletcher voted for a favorable report with Senators Reed and Dillingham against it.

The committee amended the bill in several particulars but did not change its purpose that gives the President power to reorganize government agencies in particular in any way he may see fit for more effective participation in the war. Only two amendments limited in a way his power. One eliminates the authority to create a new agency without Congressional action. The other that appropriations heretofore made for any particular department should be spent for that department and the appropriation should not be made available as a generl fund for all departments.

VERDUN THE CENTER OF FIGHTING AS LONG AS THE WAR SHALL LAST

By Henry Wood
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

With The French Armies At Verdun, Feb. 21.—Two years ago today the Crown Prince launched his great assault on Verdun that was to bring about the quick termination of the war and to establish the undying prestige of the House of Hohenzollern.

Today, almost unknown to the world public at large, the battle fires of Verdun are still burning with a degree of intensity that is costing thousands of lives every month both to the Germans and the French alike.

Paradoxical as it may seem, Verdun, which has already been assigned to an imperishable place in history as one of the greatest military victories of the French race, is still a raging battle. It has become indeed, a veritable endless, perpetual battle as though the great battle fires lighted there just two years ago this morning by the Crown Prince were of such an all consuming immensity and all enduring intensity that, like some great volcanic eruption, years will be required before they burn down to dead ashes and tranquility.

The official communiques both of the French and the German General Staffs fail to give any idea of the fact that Verdun is still an open, raging battle. But the Staffs themselves know it, and above all the soldier who lives through the endless days and nights of this never ending hell knows it.

As a French victory, Verdun is a closed incident for all time to come but as an open battle it will probably endure till the end of the war. With a stubbornness, a tenacity and a uselessness explainable only by the idiosyncracies of German psychology, the German General Staff still continues to make Verdun an ever increasing cemetery for the flower of the German army and the hopes of Hohenzollernism.

Verdun became a definite, incontestable French victory on October 24 and December 15, 1917, when in two magnificent attacks, the French took back Forts Douaumont and Vaux and placed Verdun once and for all time out of danger. Yet the Germans could not give up. There was nothing to gain but they kept the battle fires burning, and burning fiercely. Now they broke out on the left bank of the Meuse and now on the right.

In another magnificent effort to quench them once and for all time to come General Petain on August 20, 1917, launched his great joint attack on both sides of the Meuse throwing the Germans back onto the positions occupied by them before the Crown Prince launched his first wave of assault at 4 o'clock in the morning just two years ago today. After this there was less reason than ever for the Germans to continue the battle.

And yet they continued it, alternately keeping the battle flame burning first one side of the Meuse and then on the other feeding into them more and more of their ever diminishing effectives.

Again on November 25, in brilliant and successful attacks Petain's poilus endeavored to convince the adversary of the uselessness of the struggle. The attack put the Germans farther away than ever from the possibility of ever realising the slightest progress against Verdun, and yet they continue the effort and the sacrifice.

LOCAL COAL CO. "DOING ITS BIT"

That some of the coal companies that have their offices here are doing their bit not only toward the government in getting out every ounce of coal but are cooperating with their employees in every way possible was learned by the Progress man this morning.

The Empire Coal Company, with offices in the Trust building who operate mines at Clymer, Barnesboro and Starford was one of the companies which last year, gave their employees what seeds they would need for the planting of Thrift gardens; in both Liberty Loan compaigns they waged a strong drive among their employees with the result that the Empire Coal company's total subscription amounted to a vast sum.

Now they are rendering complete and efficient aid to their employees in the matter of the recent income tax rulings. There isnt one out of a hundred coal miners that keeps any sort of account of his earnings for the period of a year and many of them, coming in a class wherein it is necessary to pay the tax, this company is again showing the spirit of helpfulness.

When the Income Tax rulings were first made certain, the company placed in the hands of every man these rulings and the other information relative to the income tax. From their payrolls they gathered what each and every man had earned during the year 1917 and placed this information where it would be accessible to their employees. This same thing applies to men who have now left the employ of the Empire Coal Mining company who are at liberty to call upon the company officials for the information as to the amount of their earnings while in the "Empire's" employ.

We are informed by an official of the company that this information is now available and that every assistance will be given to men who want and need the information.

Have you Read the "Wants?"

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Smileage Books for sale at The Progress.

It is just as reasonable to put a coal operator at the head of Yale as to put a president of a college at the head of the great mining industry of the nation.

A NEW SUBSTITUTE

This morning while partaking of our frugal war-time breakfast we ran across something rather tough in our bread and having heard of war bread and substitutes our curiosity prompted us to make a minute inspection of the bread. Running lengthwise through the loaf was a long strip of tough paper. We have been wondering since whether paper is a recognized substitute or whether the strip of paper was baked therein as a sort of reinforcement to the structure of the loaf.

SEASONED NEWS

A debate on the floor of the Senate the other day brought out the astonishing fact that only five thousand copies of the Congressional Record are being printed daily and that none of these circulate out of the District of Columbia. People who are citizens of the United States are supposed to look to the Official Bulletin prepared by the Administration staff for their news and instead of it containing the doings of the Senate and Congress verbatim it contains articles prepared by Mr. Creel and his staff of experts all of whom are there for the purpose of upholding the administration just as much as carrying on publicity work in the interest of the war. It will be conceded from the outset that the Congressional Record at times contained nothing of benefit to the average American citizen and yet it is obvious that it should be more widely read by Americans on account of its giving the doings of our Congress in a dignified and matter of record style. It is said that the committee of which Mr. Creel is chairman is spending $5000 per day for printing, over a million and a half a year. The Official Bulletin is being sent broadcast over the United

and while it may and does serve an admirable purpose, is great danger that it is a good instrument put to the g use. In it, governmental affairs are treated as news items colored to suit the administration. It rarely contains au- ntic records of the doings of our Congress. While the publi- tion of the Congressional Record has been curtailed, thousands of high-brow literary men are keeping more thousands of stenographers busy taking notes of wisdom which are in turn printed in ton lots and foisted on a busy public. Some of the articles emanating from the Creel Bureau are ridiculous in their application. Many of them have not been re-printed by a single newspaper. Meanwhile other departments of government are gathering statistics, binding them in huge book form and burdening the mails with them. Not so long ago The Progress received a voluminous edition on the needle industry of the United States. That was where we lost our temper and wrote all governmental departments at Washington that as a patriotic and economical move we desired our names stricken from all their mailing lists and gave them more of our views on this matter of public printing. Daily we were receiving from ten to twenty governmental bulletins and books. Rarely did we find any practical use for them. Mr. Creel's department is in for a searching investigation in the near future.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the name of Jonathan Currier of Curwensville, Pa., as a candidate for the office of Congress to represent the 21st Congressional district composed of Clearfield Center, Cameron and McKean counties Subject to the rules of the Republican party Primary May 21, 1918

We are authorized to announce the name of Hon. J. Jones of Bradford, McKean county as a candidate for Representative in Congress from the twenty-first district composed of the counties of Clearfield, Centre, Cameron and McKean subject to the rules governing the Republican party P. O address, Bradford, Pa

STATE SENATE

We are authorized to announce the name of S. J. Miller of Butler township, Clearfield county as a candidate for the office of State senator from the 34th Senatorial district of Pennsylvania subject to the rules governing the Republican party P. O. Address, Madera Pa

LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

Camp Alfred Vail
Little Silver N J

Dear Editor

Since my previously writing you from Camp Dix we have been necessantly moving around. But have reason to believe that we are settled for a while at least. That is without a doubt a fine location for the purpose, it was selected for— an aviation camp. The location selected is or has been formerly known as Asbury park, N. J Just near Long Branch and Red Bank and around twenty minutes ride into Atlantic city. The locality here is a great summer resort. We can see the Atlantic from the barracks windows. The selection of this place was extraordinarily well planned due to the fact that the ground is perfectly level and the former race track is used as the student aviation field. It is quite interesting to see.

Ours is known as the 501 Aero Construction squadron. Parts being made at different places and shipped here for assembly Although, as yet our routine for the day consists principally of drill and lectures, but as soon as we become more accustomed to the nature of the work, we will be assigned to our regular duties.

The bunch of boys that enlisted from Clearfield county when I did are all scattered in various camps. Only two of us are here at the present time

In a lecture yesterday we were forcibly impressed and warned against the divulging of any information that anyone may chance to know of the departure of American troops over sea. Such offenders face disciplinary action.

The weather here is fine, the snow is entirely gone. The soft breezes feel very invigorating and makes one sure that spring is just a short way around the corner.

We are a happy bunch here, all knowing that at last we are where we all longed to be—in a regular army camp.

Wishing you all back home the best of the season, I am

Respectfully
EDGAR F. MILLER

Camp Forrest, Ga.,
Feb. 16, 1918.

Dear Editor:

I wish to thank you for publishing my letter in your valuable paper as it was the means of securing seven sweaters for the regulars at this camp. All of the seven Pennsylvania boys that received them wish to thank Mrs. Singleton Bell and the rest of the patriotic Clearfield ladies for them as they did not have any sweaters and they have been out walking fast on guard and sleeping in the trenches at nights when i twas cold, snowing and the thermometer registered below zero.

We Pennsylvania boys think the Sunny South is giv n a wrong name as zero weather here is as cold as 25 or 30 below back in dear old Pennsylvania, as the air is damp.

Those boys who received sweaters will leave for France soon and they are pleased to know they have sweaters that will keep them warm I gave them to boys from Clearfield, Philipsburg, Altoona, Coal port and DuBois. There are still thousands of Regular Army soldiers at Fort Oglethorpe that have no sweaters and if any of the Red Cross organizations or ladies of the Army and Navy League care to send any sweaters they may have to me, I will be pleased to give them to Regulars who do not have any. There is a little hard feeling between the Regulars and the National Army men as I think they will forget all about that when they get together and fight in the trenches.

James Copenhaver from Clearfield the boy the draft board had published as a slacker, is here in the Regular Army, having enlisted when war was declared.

Fort Oglethorpe is a beautiful fort and is a historica battleground of the Civil war. They are boys from all the states in the United States here and they work and drill together as brothers.

I will close, hoping to hear from any of my Pennsylvania friends who may see this letter. Best wishes and regards to all.

Yours sincerely,
CHARLES E. GRAFFIUS,
Phy. Dir., A. Y. M. C. A., Bldg. 25,
Camp Forrest, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Somewhere in France,
Jan. 28, 1918.

Dear Parents and All.—

I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know I am feeling fine and in good health and hope that you are all the same. We are having some pretty nice weather here in the day time. The sun shines every day and the grass is getting green again. I just receiver another roll of Progress papers the other day and I certainly was glad to get them altho I haven't had much time to read them yet. We are kept pretty busy these days and haven't had much time to write or do anything else.

Well, how is everybody getting along at home these days. I have an Odd Fellow for a bunk mate. He is from Chicago and his name is Pvt. Woods. So Wood and oCle make a bunk pretty warm.

Well I guess I will have to close for this time, hoping to hear from you soon

Your loving son and brother,
PVT. ELMER COLE,
H. D., F. A. Brigade,
1st. Div. A E F.

PENNSY YARDS AT LOCK HAVEN UNDER FIVE FEET OF WATER

Williamsport Feb. 20—With the ice jammed the west branch of the Susquehanna river from here to Jersey Shore, a distance of 12 miles the recent heavy rain is causing the river to rise rapidly back of the jam and is going over the bank at several points. Lock Haven reports a stage of 20.8, only 3 feet lower than the disastrous flood in 1889. Water there covers the Pennsylvania tracks and yards to a depth of 5 feet and no train movement s possible there Jersey Shore reports a stage of 24.1 feet and Renovo 4.5. Ice broke up today in several of the creeks adding to the jam of the river.

A flood stage of 24 feet is expected here when the ice west of the city moves out and unless a jam occurs east of the city, no serious trouble is anticipated here

Something Interesting in the Classified Section.

ATTENTION

Members of Fern lodge 106 I. A to B. of R. T. are requested to meet at the fourth ward hose house February 22 1918 at two o'clock. Business of importance

F18-4t Mrs. Hannah Fister

Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss, the new man at the head of British naval affairs, is familiarly known among the men of the service as "Rosie

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$2.98

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$2.49

One lot of little boys' shoes in black, gun metal, high toe, lace. Sale price

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Is it not a fact that you have had a few yourself?
We will be glad to serve you.
days ago.
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LOST—Wednesday evening between Y. M. C. A. and N. Y. C. station, a ladies black pocketbook containing small sum of money. Finder will please leave at Progress office. F21-1t

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FOUND—A gold mounted garnet ring. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. F19-3t

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FOR SALE—A large reed baby carriage. Inquire 330 Market street. F20-6tc.

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FOR SALE—I have the following which I will sell cheap for cash; 2 cook stoves, 1 couch and one Hoosier kitchen cabinet. Hoffman, Market street, opposite B. R. & P. station. F21-3tc

HOSPITAL BRIDGE CLUB MEETING

At the home of Mrs. A. J. Musser on Pine street yesterday afternoon the Hospital Bridge Club held another successful meeting.

There were seven tables of bridge and two of five hundred in play during the afternoon. On each table was a dish of delicious candies which were donated by the hostess.

The bridge prize was won by Mrs. J. Lawrence Dole and the five hundred prize by Mrs. D. W. Speck.

Thirteen dollars was realized.

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

CURWENSVILLE

"Little Thrift Stamps dont you cry you'll be a war bond bye and bye."

Mrs. John Fox attended the funeral Tuesday afternoon of her father the late George C. Nolder who passed peacefully into rest February 16, 1918 at 7 o'clock. The deceased was aged about 74 and is survived by a wife and several children. He was a member of the Lutheran church from which funeral services were held. Burial was made at Luthersburg.

Mrs. Peter Fister of Clearfield, and son Harry ister of Oregon, were visitors between trains yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Henchberger.

A. G. Woodward dairsy and food agent is making his tour of Indiana county this week in the interest of the department.

The Curwensville Water company have just completed a test of all the fire plugs in the borough and they are all reported to be in eprfect condition for any emergency.

Mrs. O. C. Chapin entertained a few friends at five hundred Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Frankhouser cele brated her seventy-third birthday Tuesday by entertaining her children and their respective families for supper at her residence. A surprise was the visit of Mrs. Sarah Ammerman wiht a lovely birthday cake bearing candles.

Harry Rhinehold representing Joe Bailey, Davis & Son of Philadelphia attended to business in town yesterday.

Prof. Raymond Anderson of Big Run, formerly of this place was a town visitor Wednesday. Mr. Anderson will leave for Camp Lee, Monday.

During the heavy rain of Tuesday the water, crossing the C. S. Russell property in a 3 foot sewer reducing to 20 inches on the opposite side of the paved streets and crossing the Witmer Broome lot became clogged and did several hundred dollars damage to the streets and sidewalks in that vicinity.

Mrs Joseph H. Cooke is confined to the house, suering an attack of grip.

In order that a still larger amount of coal might be gotten out the Caldwell mine is installing a large new generator and expect twenty-five new cars within a few days. They have already added fifteen ton of new heavy rails.

There Should be a law forbidding a tenement throwing tin cans, bottles etc., into the public road. The cans wash down into the sewars and clog, while owners of automobiles pay their license without paying for repairs caused from such neglect. If you have no respect for your own yard have a little for the passerby and don't make a public dump of the bank and road in front of where you reside

NEW MILLPORT

Rev. H. L. Jarrett had his shoulder thrown out of place Sunday evening by being thrown out of his sleigh while on his way to O'Shanter to hold church services.

Creyton Bloom of Altoona, spent a couple of days at the hme of his father J. C. Bloom of this place, who has been quite ill.

While O. J. Sloppy and family were out driving on Sunday their sleigh slid on some ice on the road just above town and on accunt of the township being too poor to afford good guard rails they were thrown over the road and the sleigh al lbroken to pieces. While the horse fell seventy feet it was not hurt to speak of. The family escaped with severe bruises and scratches.

Mr. and Mrs. Connors of Altoona, are visiting at this place.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bur Demi died on Wednesday morning. It will be buried Thursday in the Lutheran cemetery.

A crowd of young folks spent a very enjoyable evening at Rev. C. A. Biddle's last Friday.

Progress Want Ads pay.

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Everyone knows there's a vast difference in "Made-to-Measure" Clothes —it all depends on what really goes in to them in the way of Style, materials, skill,—and who makes them.

DON'T buy a cheap ordinary suit—simply because it is "made-to-measure"—if it is merely a covering you want—anything will do—but if you want "To be in Fashion" and dressed as a Gentleman should be—then have your clothes made by these Style Makers—who have 40 years Reputation to safeguard and sustain—

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CURWENSVILLE, PENNA.

STONEVILLE

Glad to say Harvey Hess, of Clearfield, route five, is one of our new rural subscribers.

Mrs. Allen R. Haney is able to be out again after being housed all winter suffering with neuralgia.

There was a husky young soldier arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Bennett, of Irvona, on Thursday, January 24th, 1918. His name is Irvin Schaeffer Bennett. He has inherited his mother's maiden name and has come to stay.

Preaching at Stoneville by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Rose Feb. 24th and March 10th. All are invited to attend.

If you've lost something insert an d in the Classified section.

For Burning Eczema

Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 35c, or $1.00 for extra large size, get a bottle of zemo. When applied as directed it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is a clean, dependable and inexpensive, penetrating, antiseptic liquid. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying.

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SPECIAL PROGRAM AT THE HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT

There has been a special program prepared in honor of Wahington's birthday for this Friday night, as follows:

1. Singing by the School.
   (a) America for Me.
   (b) America.
2. Basketball
   Williamsport H. S.
   vs.
   Clearfield H. S.
3. Singing
   "The Star Spangled Banner"
4. Reception for the Williamsport team.

The admission is 25c for the game.

PIE SOCIAL

The Daughters of Pocohontas will hold a pie social at the Third ward hose house Friday evening February 22nd. Everybody welcome.

F19-4t Committee

Cleveland is to have a church exclusively for the deaf.

A gas company in London has paid ut nearly half a million dollars to the dependants of 3,124 of its men who ave joined the colors.

Public Sale OF Farm & Personal Property AT CURVENSTILLE February 26th, 1918

Consisting of 7 horses, 1 colt, 20 cows, 15 head young cattle, grain and farm machinery of all kinds that was used on two farms. Sale commencing at 9 a. m. and continuing until all is sold. Auctioneer, A. M. Draucker, Clerk, John A. Dale. Terms, purchases up to $10.00, cash; over that amount, six months with approved security and interest; 5 per cent. off for cash.

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FRANCIS PREPARING TO DEPART FROM PETROGRAD

THE RUSS ARMY CONTINUES TO DRAW LINES TIGHTER TO DEFEND THE CITY OF PETROGRAD

FOUR SUPPORTED LENINE PEACE

(By United Press)
By Joseph Shaplen

Petrograd, February 20. (Delayed.)—American Ambassador Francis and the Allies' envoys at noon today were preparing for a quick departure from Petrograd. They were overwhelmed by the sudden news of Lenine and Trotsky's "willingness" to sign the German dictated peace. They declared, however, that even a separate peace would not mean a break between Russia and the Allies. Premier Lenine was the chief advocate of a wireless sent out from here announcing Russia's willingness to sign the German peace. Four other commissioners supported Lenine while four opposed him. The opinion prevails here that Petrograd's fate will be decided within a fortnight.

The above dispatch said that American Ambassador Francis and the Allied diplomats were to leave for San Srandis which may mean "San Francisco," but was garbled in the cable transmission. This would be the only comparatively safe route which they could travel. On the north the Finland revolution is under way, on the west and southwest the Austro-Germans are advancing, while on the south the Cossacks are threatening.

RUSS ARMY ORDERED TO DO DUTY

Petrograd, Feb. 19. (Delayed)—The Russian army is concentrating at Vitebsk under Russian generals and are ordered to halt the Germans' intervention. Vitebsk is the Russian province bordered by Courland and Livonia. Its capital of the same name is 200 miles east of Riga and 300 miles south of Petrograd. A commission of the Russian army on the whole front under demobilization has been ordered stopped and are ordered to "do your duty in the revolution".

By an overwhelming majority the Bolsheviki and Socialists of the Left Committee of the Central Executive Committee has voted to defend Petrograd at all costs. Demobilization of all workers is being considered. The information was flashed to the Smolny Institute that if the majority Socialists did not agree with the German government the independent Socialists will start a civil war.

The Germans have occupied Hapsal, a seaport on the Gulf of Riga, 58 miles southwest of Reval and have arrested all the officers and members of the Soviet. From Dvinsk (125 miles east of Riga) the enemy is advancing toward Pekoff (about 100 miles northeast of Dvinsk and about 175 miles southeast of Petrograd).

The Austro-Germans are concentrating along the southwest front while the Ukrania Rada are concentrating at Brest Litovsk under German generals. A report from Kieff today said that the Rada had accepted the Austro-German proclamation.

Petrograd, Feb. 20. (Delayed.)—German forces are attempting to cut the Libau-Romen railroad. The Russians are retreating without resisting attacks. Turkish troops have appeared near Trapesuny.

The reference to Trapesuny probably means Trepizond, an important Black Sea port captured sometime ago by the Russians. This is in Asiatic Turkey.

CURWENSVILLE LAD SENT TO HUNTINGDON

William Addleman, a Curwensville young man who was brought before the court December 5th last and who had been paroled in the custody of Juvenile Probation Officer Leavy was again before Judge Bell yesterday afternoon. Addleman had been working at the N. Y. C. transfer and was arrested on a charge of stealing cigarettes, tobacco, candy, etc. from goods being shipped over the N. Y. C.

When placed on the stand yesterday Addleman detailed a story to the effect that large quantities of merchandise had been sniped from time to time at the transfer. He gave a list of nine fellow workmen whom he alleged had been helping themselves to shirts, socks, candy, tobacco, cigarettes, etc. He frunished a list of stuff a yard long which he said had been "commandeered" to his knowledge, and his story will be put up to the New York Central officials for investigation.

After he had unburdened himself of his story Judge Bell sentenced Addleman to the Huntingdon Reformatory. He is but 20 years old.

ANNUAL FARM BUREAU MEETING

The annual meeting of the Clearfield county Farm Bureau will be held in the Court House at Clearfield, Wednesday, Feb. 27th, at 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

This is the annual business session of the Bureau, at which reports of officers and committees will be heard. A detailed report of the past year's work will be given and plans will be submitted for the work to be undertaken in 1918.

Officers and an executive committee will be elected for the coming year. Short talks will be given by local men on the following topics: Seed corn, economical pork production, farm labor situation how the farm bureau can best serve the farmers of the county during the war. A representative of the Department of Agricultural Extension will be present at both sessions.

The plans for furnishing seed corn to farmers at actual cost worked out by the Clearfield Bankers' Association and the Farm Bureau will be presented at the meeting. At the request of the Agricultural Society the method of organization of a County Purebred Livestock Breeders' Association will be explained and steps taken to form such an organization, if there is a demand for it.

During the afternoon session a per- od will be devoted to general discussion. No effort will be spared to make this meeting one of vital interest and it ought to be a profitable [illegible] at end.

AIRPLANE MAIL SERVICE SOON A REALITY

Government Opens Bids Today For Swift Machines to Travel Between New York and Capital

IN SERVICE THIS SUMMER

Washington, Feb. 21.—The establishment of an airship mail service, a project which has been under consideration by the Postoffice Department for several years, was placed a step nearer realization today, when bids were opened at the department for the construction of five "postal" airplanes. With these machines, which are to be completed and delivered not later than April 25 of this year, an experimental service will be started between Washington, Philadelphia and New York. The service will begin with one round trip a day and later may be expanded. First-class mail only will be carried at the outset. A special postage rate will be charged for letters carried by the aerial route. The rate contemplated is 25 cent per ounce or fraction thereof.

The airplanes to be employed in the postal service will be of the same general type as machines that have been satisfactorily tried out in the service of the War and Navy departments. Each airplane will be required to carry 300 pounds of mail not less than 200 miles without stopping, at a maximum speed of 100 miles an hour, a minimum speed of 45 miles and a climbing speed of 6000 feet in 10 minutes.

EIGHTEEN BILLION NEED FOR RUNNING THE WAR THIS YEAR

Washington, Feb. 20—The greatest financial drive in this country's history is under way today to obtain over $18,000,000,000 for government expenses this year.

According to the estimates of the treasury department, the United States will spend over $53,000,000 every day during 1918, the greatest portion to be spent to run the war.

It is expected that the third Liberty loan will net the government far above $4,000,000,000.

Internal revenue returns for 1918 will show $3,400,000,000 as compared with the $809,393,640 collected during 1917 according to treasury department estimates.

The total internal revenue returns for 1918 will equal one-third of the total revenue of the entire world two years ago.

Excess profits will bring in $1,200,000,000. The next largest amount, $650,000,000 will come from the personal income tax. The pennies that are paid with nickels, and dimes for admission to movies and from dues paid to club treasuries will net $50,000,000. The picturesque Virgin islands, lately acquired, will furnish its share of the revenue—$20,000.

Out of this vast sum to be raised by internal revenue only $750,000,000 represents the revenue of the commodities taxed undr the old law. The remainder will be the tangible results of the revenue act of October 3, 1917.

P. & E. TRAINS RUN THROUGH CLEARFIELD

The Philadhlpeia and Erie railroad through passenger trains were traveling from Buffalo east via Clearfield all last night and today. High water has put the P. & E. road out of business at several places and made necessary this transfer of trains.

The engine of a train of Pullman's jumped the track this morning while the train was being transferred from the New York Centrol to the Pennsylvania tracks and as a result of the delay in getting the iron horse back on the rails the morning passenger train from Curwensville on the Pennsy did not reach here until about 9 o'clock.

THE "BIG SWEDE" WILL NOT GIVE LIFE FOR CRIME

M. W. Dennery, the "Big Swede" who was convicted of first degree murder in the courts of Clearfield county for the wanton killing of John Rowles in Tom Shade's shanty down in the Fourth ward a little more than two years ago, will not suffer the death penalty for his crime, as the Pennsylvania Board of Pardons in session at Harrisburg yesterday extended clemency to him by commuting his punishment to imprisonment for life.

Dennery, James Wilson and James Allen went to the Shade shanty to rob the inmates and in the scuffle Dennery shot and instantly killed John Rowles.

Following the murder Wilson and Allen were arrested by Officers Sullivan and Middleton at Rockton and on being tried for their share in the crime were found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced by Judge Bell to six years each in the penitentiary.

Dennery managed to elude the officers for almost a year after the crime and was finally arrested in Cleveland, Ohio. He was tried at September court in 1916 and found guilty of murder in the first degree. His attorneys James A. Gleason and A. M. Liveright asked for a new trial, which was refused by Judge Bell. The case was then appealed to the Supreme court and when the higher court affirmed Judge Bell's decision an appeal was made to the Board of Pardons and that body at their meeting yesterday decided that imprisonment for life should be Dennery's portion.

FORTH WARD FAMILY HAVE CLOSE CALL IN FIRE TODAY

The one-story bungalow owned by M. M Overly, located on Graham avenue, Fourth ward, was totally destroyed by fire about 8:30 this morning. The building was occupied by P. J. Lannigan and family and house and contents were totally destroyed, so rapid was the spread of the flames.

The Fourth ward firemen were quickly on the ground with their machine and only their prompt and efficient work prevented the flames from spreading to the closely adjoining properties.

The loss will amount to about $1800.

The fire is supposed to have started rom the heating stove in the front of the house. Mr. Lannigan was sick in bed and his wife got up this morning and after building the fire went back to bed with her two little grandchildren. Mr. Lannigan was awakened by the smoke and heat and found the front of the house a mass of flames. He jumped out of bed and forced his way through the flames to the front door which he succeeded in opening and then fell out, exhausted, onto the porch. Robert Stewart was at his barn just across the alley and was first apprised of the fire when the door opened and Lannigan, a sheet of flames, burst through the door to the porch. He ran to the burning man's assistance and after getting him into a neighbor's house rushed back to the burning building to rescue Mrs. Lannigan and the children, who were then penned in the rear room by a wall of flames from the front. Mr Stewart tried to force his way in the front door but finding that impossible rushed to the rear door. A piano was against this door and he was unable to open it until he broke the glass in the door and reaching in moved the piano sufficient to enable him to get in. He carried the children to safety and rushing back was forced to break a window and take Mrs. Lannigan out by the window in order to save her life.

Mr. Lannigan is painfully burned about the hands, face and back and was rushed at once to the Clearfield hospital where his injuries are being attended to. He is about 60 years of age and was employed as a coal miner by the Penelec Coal company.

A burning flue at the residence of Mrs. Walter Walsh corner West Fifth avenue and Clearfield street, was responsible for the sounding of the fire alarm about 9:15 o'clock last night, but when the firemen arrived on the [illegible] that [illegible] services were [illegible]

CHIEF M'HENRY RESIGNS HIS OFFICE

Citizens Present Petition For Raising Embargo On Raising Swine In The Borough

MOST COUNCILMEN PRESENT

Ten of the twelve members of council attended last night's meeting of the Borough Dads in the council chamber although there was not much business to attend to.

After the usual routine business had been disposed of Borough Solicitor Urey presented form of fire apparatus bond, copy of statement to be filed in the Prothonotarys' office, together with the advertisement for sale of bonds.

The bond was read to council and promptly adopted and the finance committee instructed to have same printed at once.

Mrs. Fred M Rollin of the Third ward was present in the interest of the movement for the raising of the embargo against keeping pigs within the borough limits. Mrs. Rollin presented five petitions bearing the names of 229 residents of the borough.

Mrs Rollin explained her errand by saying that the people whose names she presented were of the opinion that during these war times the poor man living in the outskirts of the town should be allowed to keep a pig if he so desired, as the pig could be fed on the waste from the table and with a little aditional feed meant a winter's supply of meat.

The proposal to suspend the board of health rules in this regard was the subject for much comment, Councilman Lucas of the Fourth Ward stating that he had been advised by the President of the Board of Health that this proposition really meant "pigs or babies;" that the establishing of hog pens in the community meant disease and death to the babies, and if it was a question of choosing between the two he was for the babies. The matter was then referred to the Board of Health for report at next meeting.

Chairman Gallaher of Public Safety committee presented a report on the board of health budget recommending a salary of $75 per month for the secretary and health officer and a total appropriation of $3170. This recommendation was unanimously adopted.

Earl McHenry presented his resignation as Chief of Police to take effect Monday March 4th. Assistant Eadie made application for advancement to the position of Chief and both communictions were referred to the Burgess and Public Safety committee for report next meeting.

Health Officer Wilson and Street Commissioner Graham made complaint against persons using the garbage dump stating that merchants about town were hauling rubbish up there in their auto trucks and dumping same when they got in sight of the place, which necessitated the man in charge there wheeling the stuff from there to the regular dumping ground When taken to task about it some of the offenders said they were afraid to run their trucks into the dump for fear of cutting their tires running over broken glass.

Council directed that these people be notified to haul their rubbish to the proper point for dumping and if they were afraid to do that in auto trucks to get wagons and to prosecute any violations of this notice in the name of the borough.

The Public Safety committee was directed on complaint of Burgess Chase, to secure a flag for the borough building and to see that same is put up at once.

MOVED INTO NEW OFFICES

The Penn Public Service company who have occupied the Murray building on Second street for the past few years are moving today into their beautiful new office building on Third street which is very commodious and along with this new move they will aim to give their patrons the best of service.

SELECTED ALTERNATES

The local Exemption Board has selected Guy Strickland and Anthony Errigo as substitutes for the list of men who go to Camp Lee on Tuesday next. Chief Clerk John M Barn says it is quite likely both men will be called upon to accompany the delegation to camp. Both men are from Curwensville.

OVERMAN BILL REPORTED FAVORABLY TO SENATE

BILL AUTHORIZING PRESIDENT TO SPEED UP ALL DEPARTMENTS FOR GREATER WAR EFFICIENCY SOON TO PASS

AMENDMENTS MAKE IT POSSIBLE

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 21.—The sub-committee of the Senate Judiciary committee today voted 2 to 2 to report favorably the "empowering bill" designed to give President Wilson authority to slash red tape in the war government. Senators Overman, Nelson and Fletcher voted for a favorable report with Senators Reed and Dillingham against it.

The committee amended the bill in several particulars but did not change its purpose that gives the President power to reorganize government agencies in particular in any way he may see fit for more effective participation in the war. Only two amendments limited in a way his power. One eliminates the authority to create a new agency without Congressional action. The other that appropriations heretofore made for any particular department should be spent for that department and the appropriation should not be made available as a generl fund for all departments.

VERDUN THE CENTER OF FIGHTING AS LONG AS THE WAR SHALL LAST

By Henry Wood
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

With The French Armies At Verdun, Feb. 21.—Two years ago today the Crown Prince launched his great assault on Verdun that was to bring about the quick termination of the war and to establish the undying prestige of the House of Hohenzollern.

Today, almost unknown to the world public at large, the battle fires of Verdun are still burning with a degree of intensity that is costing thousands of lives every month both to the Germans and the French alike.

Paradoxical as it may seem, Verdun, which has already been assigned to an imperishable place in history as one of the greatest military victories of the French race, is still a raging battle. It has become indeed, a veritable endless, perpetual battle as though the great battle fires lighted there just two years ago this morning by the Crown Prince were of such an all consuming immensity and all enduring intensity that, like some great volcanic eruption, years will be required before they burn down to dead ashes and tranquility.

The official communiques both of the French and the German General Staffs fail to give any idea of the fact that Verdun is still an open, raging battle. But the Staffs themselves know it, and above all the soldier who lives through the endless days and nights of this never ending hell knows it.

As a French victory, Verdun is a closed incident for all time to come but as an open battle it will probably endure till the end of the war. With a stubbornness, a tenacity and a uselessness explainable only by the idiosyncracies of German psychology, the German General Staff still continues to make Verdun an ever increasing cemetery for the flower of the German army and the hopes of Hohenzollernism.

Verdun became a definite, incontestable French victory on October 24 and December 15, 1917, when in two magnificent attacks, the French took back Forts Douaumont and Vaux and placed Verdun once and for all time out of danger. Yet the Germans could not give up. There was nothing to gain but they kept the battle fires burning, and burning fiercely. Now they broke out on the left bank of the Meuse and now on the right.

In another magnificent effort to quench them once and for all time to come General Pe[illegible]n on August 20, 1917, launched his great joint attack on both sides of the Meuse throwing the Germans back onto the positions occupied by them before the Crown Prince launched his first wave of assault at 4 o'clock in the morning just two years ago today. After this there was less reason than ever for the Germans to continue the battle.

And yet they continued it, alternately keeping the battle flame burning first one side of the Meuse and then on the other feeding into them more and more of their ever diminishing effectives.

Again on November 25, in brilliant and successful attacks Pétain's poilus endeavored to convince the adversary of the uselessness of the struggle. The attack put the Germans farther away than ever from the possibility of ever realising the slightest progress against Verdun, and yet they continue the effort and the sacrifice.

LOCAL COAL CO. "DOING ITS BIT"

That some of the coal companies that have their offices here are doing their bit not only toward the government in getting out every ounce of coal but are cooperating with their employees in every way possible was learned by the Progress man this morning.

The Empire Coal Company, with offices in the Trust building who operate mines at Clymer, Barnesboro and Starford was one of the companies which last year, gave their employees what seeds they would need for the planting of Thrift gardens; in both Liberty Loan compaigns they waged a strong drive among their employees with the result that the Empire Coal company's total subscription amounted to a vast sum.

Now they are rendering complete and efficient aid to their employees in the matter of the recent income tax rulings. There isnt one out of a hundred coal miners that keeps any sort of account of his earnings for the period of a year and many of them, coming in a class wherein it is necessary to pay the tax, this company is again showing the spirit of helpfulness.

When the Income Tax rulings were first made certain, the company placed in the hands of every man these rulings and the other information relative to the income tax. From their payrolls they gathered what each and every man had earned during the year 1917 and placed this information where it would be accessible to their employees. This same thing applies to men who have now left the employ of the Empire Coal Mining company who are at liberty to call upon the company officials for the information as to the amount of their earnings while in the "Empire's" employ.

We are informed by an official of the company that this information is now available and that every assistance will be given to men who want and need the information.

Have you Read the "Wants?"

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THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 21, 1918.

Smileage Books for sale at The Progress.

It is just as reasonable to put a coal operator at the head of Yale as to put a president of a college at the head of the great mining industry of the nation.

A NEW SUBSTITUTE

This morning while partaking of our frugal war-time breakfast we ran across something rather tough in our bread and having heard of war bread and substitutes our curiosity prompted us to make a minute inspection of the bread. Running lengthwise through the loaf was a long strip of tough paper. We have been wondering since whether paper is a recognized substitute or whether the strip of paper was baked therein as a sort of reinforcement to the structure of the loaf.

SEASONED NEWS

A debate on the floor of the Senate the other day brought out the astonishing fact that only five thousand copies of the Congressional Record are being printed daily and that none of these circulate out of the District of Columbia. People who are citizens of the United States are supposed to look to the Official Bulletin prepared by the Administration staff for their news and instead of it containing the doings of the Senate and Congress verbatim it contains articles prepared by Mr. Creel and his staff of experts all of whom are there for the purpose of upholding the administration just as much as carrying on publicity work in the interest of the war. It will be conceded from the outset that the Congressional Record at times contained nothing of benefit to the average American citizen and yet it is obvious that it should be more widely read by Americans on account of its giving the doings of our Congress in a dignified and matter of record style. It is said that the committee of which Mr. Creel is chairman is spending $5000 per day for printing, over a million and a half a year. The Official Bulletin is being sent broadcast over the United

and while it may and does serve an admirable purpose, is great danger that it is a good instrument put to the g use. In it, governmental affairs are treated as news items colored to suit the administration. It rarely contains auntic records of the doings of our Congress. While the publiction of the Congressional Record has been curtailed, thousands of high-brow literary men are keeping more thousands of stenographers busy taking notes of wisdom which are in turn printed in ton lots and foisted on a busy public. Some of the articles emanating from the Creel Bureau are ridiculous in their application. Many of them have not been re-printed by a single newspaper. Meanwhile other departments of government are gathering statistics, binding them in huge book form and burdening the mails with them. Not so long ago The Progress received a voluminous edition on the needle industry of the United States. That was where we lost our temper and wrote all governmental departments at Washington that as a patriotic and economical move we desired our names stricken from all their mailing lists and gave them more of our views on this matter of public printing. Daily we were receiving from ten to twenty governmental bulletins and books. Rarely did we find any practical use for them. Mr. Creel's department is in for a searching investigation in the near future.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the name of Jonathan Currier of Curwensville, Pa., as a candidate for the office of Congress to represent the 21st Congressional district composed of Clearfield Center, Cameron and McKean counties Subject to the rules of the Republican party Primary May 21, 1918

We are authorized to announce the name of Hon. J. Jones of Bradford, McKean county as a candidate for Representative in Congress from the twenty-first district composed of the counties of Clearfield, Centre, Cameron and McKean subject to the rules governing the Republican party P. O address, Bradford, Pa

STATE SENATE

We are authorized to announce the name of S. J. Miller of Butler township, Clearfield county as a candidate for the office of State senator from the 34th Senatorial district of Pennsylvania subject to the rules governing the Republican party P. O. Address, Madera Pa

LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

Camp Alfred Vail
Little Silver N J

Dear Editor

Since my previously writing you from Camp Dix we have been necessantly moving around. But have reason to believe that we are settled for a while at least. That is without a doubt a fine location for the purpose, it was selected for— an aviation camp. The location selected is or has been formerly known as Asbury park, N. J Just near Long Branch and Red Bank and around twenty minutes ride into Atlantic city. The locality here is a great summer resort. We can see the Atlantic from the barracks windows. The selection of this place was extraordinarily well planned due to the fact that the ground is perfectly level and the former race track is used as the student aviation field. It is quite interesting to see.

Ours is known as the 501 Aero Construction squadron. Parts being made at different places and shipped here for assembly Although, as yet our routine for the day consists principally of drill and lectures, but as soon as we become more accustomed to the nature of the work, we will be assigned to our regular duties.

The bunch of boys that enlisted from Clearfield county when I did are all scattered in various camps. Only two of us are here at the present time

In a lecture yesterday we were forcibly impressed and warned against the divulging of any information that anyone may chance to know of the departure of American troops over sea. Such offenders face disciplinary action.

The weather here is fine, the snow is entirely gone. The soft breezes feel very invigorating and makes one sure that spring is just a short way around the corner.

We are a happy bunch here, all knowing that at last we are where we all longed to be—in a regular army camp.

Wishing you all back home the best of the season, I am

Respectfully
EDGAR F. MILLER

Camp Forrest, Ga.,
Feb. 16, 1918.

Dear Editor:

I wish to thank you for publishing my letter in your valuable paper as it was the means of securing seven sweaters for the regulars at this camp. All of the seven Pennsylvania boys that received them wish to thank Mrs. Singleton Bell and the rest of the patriotic Clearfield ladies for them as they did not have any sweaters and they have been out walking fast on guard and sleeping in the trenches at nights when i twas cold, snowing and the thermometer registered below zero.

We Pennsylvania boys think the Sunny South is given a wrong name as zero weather here is as cold as 25 or 30 below back in dear old Pennsylvania, as the air is damp.

Those boys who received sweaters will leave for France soon and they are pleased to know they have sweaters that will keep them warm I gave them to boys from Clearfield, Philipsburg, Altoona, Coal port and DuBois. There are still thousands of Regular Army soldiers at Fort Oglethorpe that have no sweaters and if any of the Red Cross organizations or ladies of the Army and Navy League care to send any sweaters they may have to me, I will be pleased to give them to Regulars who do not have any. There is a little hard feeling between the Regulars and the National Army men as I think they will forget all about that when they get together and fight in the trenches.

James Copenhaver from Clearfield the boy the draft board had published as a slacker, is here in the Regular Army, having enlisted when war was declared.

Fort Oglethorpe is a beautiful fort and is a historica battleground of the Civil war. They are boys from all the states in the United States here and they work and drill together as brothers.

I will close, hoping to hear from any of my Pennsylvania friends who may see this letter. Best wishes and regards to all.

Yours sincerely,
CHARLES E. GRAFFIUS,
Phy. Dir., A. Y. M. C. A., Bldg. 25,
Camp Forrest, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Somewhere in France,
Jan. 28, 1918.

Dear Parents and All.—

I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know I am feeling fine and in good health and hope that you are all the same. We are having some pretty nice weather here in the day time. The sun shines every day and the grass is getting green again. I just receiver another roll of Progress papers the other day and I certainly was glad to get them altho I haven't had much time to read them yet. We are kept pretty busy these days and haven't had much time to write or do anything else.

Well, how is everybody getting along at home these days. I have an Odd Fellow for a bunk mate. He is from Chicago and his name is Pvt. Woods. So Wood and oCle make a bunk pretty warm.

Well I guess I will have to close for this time, hoping to hear from you soon

Your loving son and brother,
PVT. ELMER COLE,
H. D., F. A. Brigade,
1st. Div. A E F.

ATTENTION

Members of Fern lodge 106 I. A. to B. of R. T. are requested to meet at the fourth ward hose house February 22 1918 at two o'clock. Business of importance

F18-4t Mrs. Hannah Fister

Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss, the new man at the head of British naval affairs, is familiarly known among the men of the service as "Rosie

PENNSY YARDS AT LOCK HAVEN UNDER FIVE FEET OF WATER

Williamsport Feb. 20—With the ice jammed the west branch of the Susquehanna river from here to Jersey Shore, a distance of 12 miles the recent heavy rain is causing the river to rise rapidly back of the jam and is going over the bank at several points. Lock Haven reports a stage of 20.8, only 3 feet lower than the disastrous flood in 1889. Water there covers the Pennsylvania tracks and yards to a depth of 5 feet and no train movement is possible there Jersey Shore reports a stage of 24.1 feet and Renovo 4.5. Ice broke up today in several of the creeks adding to the jam of the river.

A flood stage of 24 feet is expected here when the ice west of the city moves out and unless a jam occurs east of the city, no serious trouble is anticipated here

Something Interesting in the Classified Section.

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To Good Dressers,
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You Go

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Clothing prices are advancing.

There is hardly a day but what sees a slight advance for some reason or other. High labor costs, higher material figures and whatnot are all potential factors in the advance.

Buy at least a year's supply right now. It will be one of the best investments you ever made. You will make at least 20 per cent on the amount invested. Don't delay for as stocks clear out the new prices go into effect. Thus far I have not advanced prices on stock bought previous to the many raises,

You can save from $5 to $8 by coming right in now and buying one and if you'll take our advice you'll buy two suits for the coming year.

Yours for saving some money

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$2.98

Youths' dark brown and gun metal, English toe, lace. Sizes 13 to 2 at

$2.49

One lot of little boys' shoes in black, gun metal, high toe, lace. Sale price

$1.98

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Your Emergency

A man said the other day: "I certainly had some sense when I opened up that savings account. It pulled me out of a mighty big hole a few believe, come to everybody.
Is it not a fact that you have had a few yourself?
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Classified Ads For Everybody

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply at 308 Locust St.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. None but a competent girl need apply. Inquire of R. R. Robison, Curwensville, Pa. F19tf

WANTED—Girls at the Velvet Mill. We have a good boarding house for girls who need board. Clearfield Textile Co., West Side. F13-2w.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages, no washing. H. C. Phone 404L F12-tfc

WANTED—A good repair man. One who can handle help and work himself. Good wages and steady job. Call at or report to Fullerton Garage, Curwensville, Pa. F20-10tc

WANTED

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—DON'T MATTER IF BROKEN

I pay $2 to $15 per set. Also cash for old gold, silver, and broken jewelry. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. Will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my offer. L. Mazer, 2007 So. 5th St., Phila., Pa. J16-5w-pd

LOST

LOST—Wednesday evening between Y. M. C. A. and N. Y. C. station, a ladies black pocketbook containing small sum of money. Finder will please leave at Progress office. F21-1t

LOST—Pearl ring, Saturday evening between Leonardson's store and Junior High school building on either Market or Front street. Liberal reward for return to the Progress office. J28-tf

FOUND

FOUND—A gold mounted garnet ring. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. F19-3t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A large reed baby carriage. Inquire 330 Market street. F20-6tc.

FOR SALE. Moore's air tight heating store. Practically new. Inquire Pete O'Laughlin, Curwensville, Pa. F21-3t

FOR SALE—I have the following which I will sell cheap for cash; 2 cook stoves, 1 couch and one Hoosier kitchen cabinet. Hoffman, Market street, opposite B. R. & P. station. F21-3tc

HOSPITAL BRIDGE CLUB MEETING

At the home of Mrs. A. J. Musser on Pine street yesterday afternoon the Hospital Bridge Club held another successful meeting.

There were seven tables of bridge and two of five hundred in play during the afternoon. On each table was a dish of delicious candies which were donated by the hostess.

The bridge prize was won by Mrs. J. Lawrence Dole and the five hundred prize by Mrs. D. W. Speck.

Thirteen dollars was realized.

DON'T SUFFER WITH NEURALGIA

Use Soothing Musterole

When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, when your skull seems as if it would split, just rub a little Musterole on your temples and neck. It draws out the inflammation, soothes away the pain, usually giving quick relief.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister.

Many doctors and nurses frankly recommend Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet — colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). It is always dependable.

30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

MUSTEROLE

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

CURWENSVILLE

"Little Thrift Stamps dont you cry you'll be a war bond bye and bye."

Mrs. John Fox attended the funeral Tuesday afternoon of her father the late George C. Nolder who passed peacefully into rest February 16, 1918 at 7 o'clock. The deceased was aged about 74 and is survived by a wife and several children. He was a member of the Lutheran church from which funeral services were held. Burial was made at Luthersburg.

Mrs. Peter Fister of Clearfield, and son Harry ister of Oregon, were visitors between trains yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Henchberger.

A. G. Woodward dairsy and food agent is making his tour of Indiana county this week in the interest of the department.

The Curwensville Water company have just completed a test of all the fire plugs in the borough and they are all reported to be in eprfect condition for any emergency.

Mrs. O. C. Chapin entertained a few friends at five hundred Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Frankhouser cele brated her seventy-third birthday Tuesday by entertaining her children and their respective families for supper at her residence. A surprise was the visit of Mrs. Sarah Ammerman wiht a lovely birthday cake bearing candles.

Harry Rhinehold representing Joe Bailey, Davis & Son of Philadelphia attended to business in town yesterday.

Prof. Raymond Anderson of Big Run, formerly of this place was a town visitor Wednesday. Mr. Anderson will leave for Camp Lee, Monday.

During the heavy rain of Tuesday the water, crossing the C. S. Russell property in a 3 foot sewer reducing to 20 inches on the opposite side of the paved streets and crossing the Witmer Broome lot became clogged and did several hundred dollars damage to the streets and sidewalks in that vicinity.

Mrs Joseph H. Cooke is confined to the house, suering an attack of grip.

In order that a still larger amount of coal might be gotten out the Caldwell mine is installing a large new generator and expect twenty-five new cars within a few days. They have already added fifteen ton of new heavy rails.

There Should be a law forbidding a tenement throwing tin cans, bottles etc., into the public road. The cans wash down into the sewars and clog, while owners of automobiles pay their license without paying for repairs caused from such neglect. If you have no respect for your own yard have a little for the passerby and don't make a public dump of the bank and road in front of where you reside

NEW MILLPORT

Rev. H. L. Jarrett had his shoulder thrown out of place Sunday evening by being thrown out of his sleigh while on his way to O'Shanter to hold church services.

Creyton Bloom of Altoona, spent a couple of days at the hme of his father J. C. Bloom of this place, who has been quite ill.

While O. J. Sloppy and family were out driving on Sunday their sleigh slid on some ice on the road just above town and on accunt of the township being too poor to afford good guard rails they were thrown over the road and the sleigh al lbroken to pieces. While the horse fell seventy feet it was not hurt to speak of. The family escaped with severe bruises and scratches.

Mr. and Mrs. Connors of Altoona, are visiting at this place.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bur Demi died on Wednesday morning. It will be buried Thursday in the Lutheran cemetery.

A crowd of young folks spent a very enjoyable evening at Rev. C. A. Biddle's last Friday.

Progress Want Ads pay.

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A Complete Showing of the New Spring and Summer Styles in Fine Custom-Tailoring----Smart Fabrics----New Models---- Exhibited Here for Your Convenience by a Representative

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Style is the Essential of Life--- To be in Fashion is as important as food.

Men and Young Men have neither the time nor opportunity to study the styles or changes of Fashion—they don't have to—the Style Leaders do that for them—the same as the Lawyer the law, and the Doctor the progress of medicine. To be in Fashion—see that your Clothes bear the Schloss Label —that's all.

Everyone knows there's a vast difference in "Made-to-Measure" Clothes —it all depends on what really goes in to them in the way of Style, materials, skill,—and who makes them.

DON'T buy a cheap ordinary suit—simply because it is "made-to-measure"—if it is merely a covering you want—anything will do—but if you want "To be in Fashion" and dressed as a Gentleman should be—then have your clothes made by these Style Makers—who have 40 years Reputation to safeguard and sustain—

Prices no more than ordinary

—because they have enormous Tailor Shops of ther own, busy the year around, and because they buy their woolens, trimming and linings in tremendous quantity, we can save you a great deal in the purchase of fine Made-to-Measure Clothes. Schloss Bros. & Co., make clothes for thousands of the best dressed men in America; men in all walks of life; men who could pay any price for clothing. They prefer Schloss-Baltimore Tailoring because experience has shown it is better than they could get elsewhere,—the money saving is incidental.

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REUBEN R. ROBINSON, The Home of the Swell Dresser

CURWENSVILLE, PENNA.

STONEVILLE

Glad to say Harvey Hess, of Clearfield, route five, is one of our new rural subscribers.

Mrs. Allen R. Haney is able to be out again after being housed all winter suffering with neuralgia.

There was a husky young soldier arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Bennett, of Irvona, on Thursday, January 24th, 1918. His name is Irvin Schaeffer Bennett. He has inherited his mother's maiden name and has come to stay.

Preaching at Stoneville by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Rose Feb. 24th and March 10th. All are invited to attend.

If you've lost something insert an d in the Classified section.

For Burning Eczema

Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 35c, or $1.00 for extra large size, get a bottle of zemo. When applied as directed it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is a clean, dependable and inexpensive, penetrating, antiseptic liquid. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying.

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SPECIAL PROGRAM AT THE HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT

There has been a special program prepared in honor of Wahington's birthday for this Friday night, as follows:

1. Singing by the School.
   (a) America for Me.
   (b) America.
2. Basketball
   Williamsport H. S.
   vs.
   Clearfield H. S.
3. Singing
   "The Star Spangled Banner"
4. Reception for the Williamsport team.

The admission is 25c for the game.

PIE SOCIAL

The Daughters of Pocohontas will hold a pie social at the Third ward hose house Friday evening February 22nd. Everybody welcome.

F19-4t Committee

Cleveland is to have a church exclusively for the deaf.

A gas company in London has paid ut nearly half a million dollars to the dependants of 3,124 of its men who ave joined the colors.

Public Sale OF Farm & Personal Property AT CURVENSTILLE February 26th, 1918

Consisting of 7 horses, 1 colt, 20 cows, 15 head young cattle, grain and farm machinery of all kinds that was used on two farms. Sale commencing at 9 a. m. and continuing until all is sold. Auctioneer, A. M. Draucker, Clerk, John A. Dale. Terms, purchases up to $10.00, cash; over that amount, six months with approved security and interest; 5 per cent. off for cash.

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in
"TEMTATION"
6 Big fascinating acts 6

Universal Current Events up to date

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All stars

MEHT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a tablespoonful of Salts if Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon quice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

DON'T LIKE BLOODLESS VICTORIES

Zorich, Feb. 21— Commenting on the German movement against Russia copies of leading newspapers in Mannheim received here said "German successes in the east against a non-existent enemys dem'obilized army are grotesque and unworthy of heroic troops."

WILL JOIN THE ARMY

Henry Schrall was paroled from the Huntingdon reformatory yesteray by Judge Bell on account of good behavior and in order to allow him to enlist in the military service of the country.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Ely's Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If yur nostrils are clogged and your head is stuced and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a bottle of Ely's Cream Baln, at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate thru every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open your hear is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Elys' Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. Its a delight.

Leather Goods

When the boys leave for camp next week why not give them a remembrance of some use, such as a leather card case, a change purse, leather playing card case, a tobacco pouch, toilet case.

He'll remember you every time he uses it and it will serve to 'keep the home fires burning.'

We'll gladly aid you in your selections.

STEWART'S DRUG STORE

No Raise In Price Of This Great Remedy

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

The standard cold cure for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—cures cold in 24 hours—grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red top and Mr. Hill's picture on it: Costs less, gives more, saves money. 24 Tablets for 25c.

At Any Drug Store

WEATHER RECORDS KEPT BY STATE COLLEGE RELIABLE

A rigorous winter has excited a rather unusual amount of positively stated weather comparisons with the general opinion that it is a winter unlike others within the memory of the oldest inhabitant—unlike the amount of December snowfall and in the intensity of December and January low temperatures. But weather memories are notoriously uncertain.

Dr. William Frear in charge of the weather observatory at the Pennsylvania State College agricultural experiment station, which has continuous records beginning with 1880 states that the snowfall for December, 1917, was 13.0 inches, and for January, 1918 25.75 inches. Neither of these amounts is record-breaking for these months in Central Pennsylvania. This December figure was excelled in 1889, 1890, 1894, 1898, 1903, 1906, and 1910.

In 1890, 32.65 inches of snow fell in December. The average snowfall for December, from 1890 to 1915 inclusive, was 8.95 inches. The average snow fall for January during the same period was 12.32 inches, but in that month of 1910, 36.9 inches fell, an amount one-half greater than fell last month.

The minimum temperature on December 30, 1917, was 13 degrees below zero. This at the lowest recoded for a December day in this locality since these records were begun. But 8 degrees below zero was the low record for January last. Other January records fall much below this: 17 degrees below zero in 1886 and 1912; 15 degrees below in 1904 and 1914; 10 degrees below in 1907; and 9 degrees below in 1888 and 1899.

STATE COLLEGE TEACHES SIXTH ORDNANCE CLASS

State College, Pa, Feb. 19—Eighty-eight men, nearly all college graduates, are enlisted in the ordnance storeskeeping class which began here today at the Pennsylvania State College. Lieutenant J. Orvis Keller, U. S. R., is in charge of the instruction. It is the sixth course in ordnance work which has been given at the State College.

Graduates of the previous courses are stationed at arsenals and cantonments directing the handling of ordnance supplies for the army. Some of the men trained at Penn State have gone overseas for duty with the expeditionary forces. Each course is of six weeks' duration and additional classes will be organized at the expiration of each training period.

URGES EVERYONE TO QUICKLY GET ON WATER WAGON

Drink glass of hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons

To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact to feel your best, day in and day out, just try inside-bathing every morning for one week.

Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphae on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gves one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate wil cost very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid are assured that one week of inside bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in way.

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Mrs. Fred B. Kerr son Edmund and daughters Julia and Bertha and Mrs. Julia Kerr arrived home last evening from Washington, D. C., where they have been visiting Lt. Col. Fred B. Kerr who is with the 23rd Engineers stationed at Camp Meade.

James Prindible and family are moving into the Porter house on corner of Second and Walnut streets recently vacated by Alec Kreher and family.

Mrs. Edgar Stage is entertaining at a fancy work party this evening at her attractive new home on Turnpike avenue.

Mrs. M. L. Garner will entertain at dinner tomorrow evening at six o'clock at her home on Turnpike avenue.

Mrs. John Wrigley will entertain at a fancywork party Friday afternoon at her home on Front street.

Mrs. R. Sommerville of Westover, is here helping her daughter Mrs. James Prindible who is moving into the Porter house on Second street.

Mirs Ethel Fulton left last evening for Patchinville to visit her sister.

Mrs. Mary Crum has returned from a visit with relatives in Curwensville

Mrs. Julia Test who fell down the stairs at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. A. Hagerty on Pine street yesterday morning and fractured her right hip badly had a very comfort able night and is resting easier today

Mrs. Preston Curley and little daughter of New Bethlehem arrived last evening to visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Carrie Burkeette and Mrs. S. C. Watts of Curwensville, were among the out of town shoppers here today.

Mrs. J. R. Watts of Kerrmoor spent yesterday in Clearfield.

Miss Hazel Spackman who is training to be a nurse at the Presbyterian hospital at Pittsburgh is home for a two weeks vacation.

Rev. McClintock of Philipsburg, was a Clearfield visitor yesterday.

Mrs. William Patterson Jr., arrived home this evening from a visit at her home in Carlisle.

W. E. Curry of Curry Run, was in town transacting business today.

Mrs. E. H. Albert of Woodland was shopping in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Barto, of Winber and Prof and Mrs. R. L. Watts of State College spent last evening in Clearfield on their way to attend the funeral of Miss Margaret Hoyt which will take place tomorrow from the home of David Watts in Kerrmoor. Miss Hoyt was an aunt of Mrs. Barto and Prof. Watts.

Blake Bloom of Pike township, transacted business in town today.

J. A. Frank, of Curwensville, was in town on business today.

Miss Margaret Hoyt passed away at her southern home at Estherwood, Louisiana, on Saturday, Feb. 16th. 1918, of pneumonia. The funeral cortege is on their way to her late Pennsylvania home, the Hoyt home at the old Hoyt grist mill. She will be buried in Watts cemetery. She was a sister of the late Mrs. Martin Watts of Kerrmoor, who passed away last fall.

Two cottage prayer meetings will be held on the West Side tonight. One at the home of W. T Ingram, corner of Merrill and William streets; Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, leader. Another will be held at the home of Mrs. O. Johnson, Nichols street; Mrs. Johnson, leader.

M. Bone, the European eye specialist, is at the Windsor Hotel for a week. Come and have your eyes examined. My prices are very reasonable. I guarantee all my work. Office hours from 9 a. m. until 8:30 p. m. F21-2t.

Among the interesting relics in the new Imperial War Museum in London is the table at which Sir Douglas Haig sat while planning the battle of the Somme.

ART CLASS TO START

Prof. Burfoots art class will commence Saturday March 2nd at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. at the High school. Instructions will be given in oil and water color painting. This class is for all who are interested in painting, and it is hoped that a number of teachers and people of Clearfield will take advantage of this opportunity. Prof. Burfoot will be at the High School Saturday next at 10 a. m. for the purpose of receiving names and giving information concerning terms, etc.

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Process Becomes an Endless Chain Which Only Strengthens as It Gains Momentum.

Washington, D. C.—(Special)—Fifty years ago the expenditure of a billion dollars in one year by the government would have been regarded as a certain fore-runner of national bankruptcy. Less than 20 years ago the country was nonplussed when the first billion dollar congress registered the high water mark of legislative extravagance.

But this year we will spend something like twenty billions and never bat an eye.

When this figure was first announced there was considerable shaking of conservative heads. There was grave question of where the money could be raised and openly expressed doubt that it could be had at all. But above all was the dominant fear that it would precipitate chaos in the business world.

Yet conditions were never better. The people subscribed for five billions of bonds and went about paying for them as if it were an everyday affair. The merchants are breaking records; the manufacturers are working day and night; the farmers are enjoying record prices; workmen are drawing better pay than in years; prosperity is greater than ever before and business is having no palpitation of the heart whatever.

And although the government hasn't been resorting to the printing press methods of some European countries, there is just as much money in circulation as ever.

The secret of this modern miracle is that the people are producing more right now than they ever have in all their lives, and the government, directly or indirectly, is providing a ready market for everything that is produced.

Subscribing for five billions of bonds is a tremendous evidence of American loyalty; but paying for them is an even more astonishing emphasis of an American thrift which generally has been subject to much skepticism. It's an eye-opener.

The ordinary bond subscription is no more or less than an automatic transfer of credit at your bank to Uncle Sam. But its payment means that you have produced value of some salable variety to the amount of your purchase. And that's what counts.

Just so long as Uncle Sam can keep the present money supply turning over and over, everything will go along smoothly. The more bonds we can buy and pay for, the better conditions will become. Little or none of this money leaves the country. Our foreign loans are merely extensions of credit; giving them a charge account so-to-speak, which in turn they settle by long time note. Uncle Sam takes their note and gives us his bond. He stands between them and us as a guarantee of payment.

In effect Uncle Sam makes of this Liberty Bond money an endless chain which grows with every revolution. Every bond you buy forges a new link. Every revolution makes for business expansion, for industrial increase, for greater prosperity.

Buying a bond is boosting business.

SMILE.

At no time is the croaker less than an abomination. At the present time he is a pest—a desolating pest—that is doing serious harm to the country. If there ever was a time when we should do cheerfully the things that we have to do, and when our hearts should be filled with hope for the future, it is now.

When the boys marched to the train they had a smile on their faces, because they were performing the full measure of their duty. This should be the cue for all of us. Smile when we do without things we do not need, because we are saving labor. Smile when we invest our savings in Liberty Bonds, because we are serving ourselves and our country. Smile when our boys leave, because through them we are doing out utmost for freedom.

Through all the anxious days and nights that are to come we should smile, smile—otherwise the task before us will be many times more difficult of accomplishment.

FARMERS PLEDGE THEMSELVES TO PURCHASE LIBERTY BONDS.

Columbus, O.—(Special) — Farmers throughout the state are preparing to refute in the next Liberty Bond campaign the charge that they are slackers. Practically every Farmer's institute held within the last two months has adopted resolutions pledging all in attendance to buy bonds at the next offering. Subsidiary branches of the State Grange are also doing this.

If the man who trades a Liberty Bond for a share of stock will only persevere he may some day find some one who will sell him the state house for $25.

Joe Bensinger of Connellsville, well known here, having been proprietor of the Commercial hotel at DuBois a number of years was calling on friends here today.

First Showing of New Spring Ready-to-Wear Hats

These early Spring ready-to-wear hats are made of satin, ribbon trimmed and also straw. The styles are exceptionally becoming and attractive. One particularly popular style is made to resemble the military cap with peak front. This early showing is on display in our millinery section. Prices very moderate.

First Exhibition of Women's Spring Suit Fashions

It may be a little early to wear a Spring suit, but not a day too early to begin thinking about one. The fashions for Spring are settled. It is merely a question of having our orders come in on due time. The first shipments have already arrived and many unusual novel and striking ideas are being shown.

Quite true, the assortment is not complete. It could hardly be so, so early in the season, but you can rest assured that the BEST of the new models are in this early exhibit and there is the added advantage of buying one of the new suits before the style is seen by everyone aside from getting the fullest measure of service and knowing you are among the first to wear the new fashions.

Prices $19.75 to $67.50

First Showing of New Spring Coats to Wear on Your Southern Trip

If you intend taking a trip to Florida or some of the other southern states, do not make the mistake of going unprepared for a cool spell now and then and which requires a light weight Spring coat. And bear in mind these light weight coats may be worn upon your return home during the early Spring days.

What Are You Doing to Win Your War

The least you can do is to eat one meatless and one wheatless meal

Today

A Sale of Knitting Bags

Our entire stock reduced. These may be used for shopping also. Come in a large variety of patterns and pretty color schemes. Here are the reduced prices:

50c Knitting bags for	39c
75c Knitting bags for	59c
$1.00 Knitting bags for	69c
$1.25 and $1.50 Knitting bag for	89c
$2.00 Knitting bags for	$1.29
$3.00 Knitting bags for	$1.98
$4.50 to $6.50 Knitting bags	$2.95

(See Window Display)

There Are Wonderful Bargains In Our Rummage Sale in the Basement

A. W. LEONARDSON CO.

NOTICE TO ALL LODGES AND LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

Meetings of all lodges and labor organizations in the county to be held during the two weeks beginning Feb. 25 and March 3. These meetings are along the Patriotic line outlined by the State committee, and each organization is requested to have what they call a Patriotic Night and send a special invitation to all to be present, to have if possible a local program or a service flag demonstration; and the County Branch of the Speakers' Bureau will furnish a speaker to each organization to talk on the subjects outlined by the State Committee. While we have been asked to have these exercises during these two weeks yet there will be some that will be held later, but we would greatly appreciate it if the Secretary would give us a few days' notice so we can have a good speaker for the occasion. As soon as the arrangements are made please notify one of the undersigned Committee, and we will have the speaker on hand at the time suggested.

A. T. KEARNEY,
G. A. STEWART,
JOS. E. PHILLIPS,
Committee.

Past Sachem Frank A. Kammeradd of No. 408 I. O. R. M. of Philadelphia is a Clearfield visitor today. Mr. Kammeradd would have addressed the local camp today had there been a hall available. It is to be hoped that on his next visit here the local men will have the privilege of hearing this gentleman.

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